



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3505

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Luis Arroyo

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-600

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-600

625 ILCS 5/3-696 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, upon receipt of a request of an incumbent alderman of the City of Chicago, accompanied by the appropriate application and fee, the Secretary of State shall issue one set of special Chicago alderman registration plates to the alderman. Provides that the special plates shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Provides that the design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates shall bear the alderman's ward number and the seal of the City of Chicago.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3-600 and adding Section 3-696 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-600) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-600)

7 Sec. 3-600. Requirements for issuance of special plates.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue only special plates
9 that have been authorized by the General Assembly. The
10 Secretary of State shall not issue a series of special plates
11 unless applications, as prescribed by the Secretary, have been
12 received for 10,000 plates of that series; except that: (1) the
13 Secretary of State may prescribe some other required number of
14 applications if that number is sufficient to pay for the total
15 cost of designing, manufacturing and issuing the special
16 license plate; and (2) the Secretary of State shall issue
17 Chicago alderman license plates as provided in Section 3-696.

18 (b) The Secretary of State, upon issuing a new series of
19 special license plates, shall notify all law enforcement
20 officials of the design, color and other special features of
21 the special license plate series.

22 (c) This Section shall not apply to special license plate
23 categories in existence on the effective date of this

1 amendatory Act of 1990, or to the Secretary of State's
2 discretion as established in Section 3-611.

3 (Source: P.A. 95-359, eff. 1-1-08.)

4 (625 ILCS 5/3-696 new)

5 Sec. 3-696. Chicago alderman license plates.

6 (a) Upon receipt of a request of an incumbent alderman of
7 the City of Chicago, accompanied by the appropriate application
8 and fee, the Secretary of State shall issue one set of special
9 Chicago alderman registration plates to the alderman. The
10 special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only
11 to passenger vehicles of the first division or motor vehicles
12 of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.
13 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the
14 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
15 Code, but may not be displayed by a person after that person
16 ceases to serve as alderman.

17 (b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly
18 within the discretion of the Secretary, except that the plates
19 shall bear the alderman's ward number and the seal of the City
20 of Chicago. Appropriate documentation, as determined by the
21 Secretary, shall accompany each application.